

### REMARKS

The priority information, as amended by way of Examiner's Amendment on April 24, 2006, has been amended to recite the year (1997) of the filing date of priority document DE 19741929.1, which appears to have been inadvertently omitted from the Examiner's Amendment.

No new matter is added by the Amendment made herein.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment and remarks made herein be entered and made of record in the file history of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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